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| | First Named Inventor | KINSELLA, TODD M. |
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| | Examiner Name | WESSENDORF, TERESA D. |
| | Title: | <i>"IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF CYCLIC PEPTIDES"</i> |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 14, 2004. A request for a 3-month extension of time is filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

This communication is filed with a Request for Continued Examination.